

OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICE,
HEADQUARTERS,
CAMP KILMER, NEW JERSEY

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May 26, 1943.

Newark Eagles B. B. Club,
71 Crawford Street,
Newark, N.J.
Attn: Mr. Effa Manley.

Dear Mr. Manley:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1943, addressed to Lt. Roy O. Schlenter, Athletic Officer of this Office, concerning the possibility of arranging a baseball game between the Newark Eagles and the Camp Kilmer, N.J., team.

Government regulations forbid use of Government transportation for recreational or entertainment functions, under which classifications such a thing as a baseball game for the military personnel of this Post would come. However, you do specify in your letter that ODT regulations have forbidden the Newark Eagles to use their busses.

Inclosed is a letter, addressed to the Newark Eagles, in which recommendation is made by this Office that a motor bus be used to transport the ball club to Camp Kilmer, N.J., to permit playing of a baseball game for the personnel of this Post. It is suggested that this letter be given your local OPA or ODT authorities in Newark, N.J., with a request that enough gasoline be provided to transport your unit to and from Camp Kilmer, N.J. It is believed that these agencies will thereupon grant your request.

The date of Wednesday, June 2, 1943, is acceptable to this Office. Kindly inform this Office at the earliest practicable date whether or not the restrictions placed upon usage of your own bus have been temporarily lifted by the ODT to permit the playing of the Newark Eagles-Camp Kilmer baseball game.

Thank you for your interest in the military personnel of Camp Kilmer, N.J.

Very truly yours,

James Y. Brane Jr.
JAMES Y. BRANE, JR.,
Major, TC,
Special Service Officer

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